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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: CANDIDACY OF RUTH WEDGWOOD

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Ambassador delivered to the GOL May 30 points on human rights and the CV of Professor Ruth Wedgwood as the U.S. candidate for re-election to a seat on the United Nations Human Rights Committee. The points were discussed with Acting Foreign Minister Ms. Mpeo Mahase (Minister of Employment and Labor). She acknowledged Professor Wedgwood's outstanding background and said she would bring the candidacy to the attention of Foreign Minister Moleleki upon his return during the week of June 5. We do not expect a definitive response until the FOMIN reviews the request.

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